

EX-VESSEL GULF FRESH SHRIMP PRICES & LANDINGS BY AREAS
for the Period 10/1 to 13/2005 was posted this morning at:

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Short Summary

Prices paid for this period are around the same as the last report period which was the last half of August. Heads Off prices showed a larger variance, ranging from +90 cents to -60 cents with 7 of 10 categories showing a gain. Heads On prices paid ranged from +45 cents to -5 cents with 8 of 10 categories showing a gain. **15 categories paid more. This is ranked 3rd best out of 21 report periods for 2005** 1 category paid the same. 3 categories paid less. 1 category was Not Available for comparison. Please remember that this rough analysis is for the data presented by NMFS on their web.

HEADS OFF All comparisons are with the same time period in 2004. **Over 70's paid 90 cents more; 41-50's paid 55 cents more; 36-40's, 51-60's, and 61-70's paid 50 cents more; 31-35's paid 35 cents more; and Under 15's paid 10 cents more.** 26-30's paid the same. 21-25's paid 60 cents less and 15-20's paid 50 cents less

HEADS ON All comparisons are with the same time period in 2004. **41-50's, 61-70's, and Over 70's paid 45 cents more; 36-40's and 51-60's paid 40 cents more; 26-30's paid 35 cents more; 31-35's paid 30 cents more; and 21-25's paid 10 cents more.** 15-20's paid 5 cents less. Under 15's were Not Available for comparison.

Gulf of Mexico Shimp Price Comparison 2005 December 11 to 30, 2003 vs. October 1 to October 13, 2005

Heads Off	12-11 to 30-2003	10-01 to 10-13-2005	DIFFERENCE	Percent Change
Under 15	\$5.00	\$6.20	\$1.20	24.0%
15-20's	\$4.45	\$4.80	\$0.35	7.9%
21-25's	\$3.55	\$3.80	\$0.25	7.0%
26-30's	\$3.20	\$3.40	\$0.20	6.3%
31-35's	\$2.60	\$3.25	\$0.65	25.0%
36-40's	\$2.50	\$2.70	\$0.20	8.0%
41-50's	\$2.20	\$2.60	\$0.40	18.2%
51-60's	\$1.80	\$2.30	\$0.50	27.8%

61-70's	\$1.70	\$1.95	\$0.25	14.7%
Over 70	\$1.15	\$2.25	\$1.10	95.7%

Heads On	12-11 to 30-2003	10-01 to 10-13-2005	DIFFERENCE	Percent Change
Under 15	\$2.25	NA	NA	NA
15-20's	\$2.00	\$1.80	(\$0.20)	-10.0%
21-25's	\$1.40	\$1.65	\$0.25	17.9%
26-30's	\$1.20	\$1.60	\$0.40	33.3%
31-35's	\$1.10	\$1.55	\$0.45	40.9%
36-40's	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$0.50	50.0%
41-50's	\$0.90	\$1.40	\$0.50	55.6%
51-60's	\$0.75	\$1.20	\$0.45	60.0%
61-70's	\$0.65	\$1.10	\$0.45	69.2%
Over 70	\$0.50	\$0.95	\$0.45	90.0%

This comparison is between prices paid from the Periods of December 11 to 30, 2003 and October 1 to October 13, 2005.

Values in (parenthesis) and in **red** are negative values.
Values in **green** paid the same.

Short Note: *Since the anti-dumping petition has been filed by the SSA, December 31, 2003, there has been a change in prices paid ex-vessel according to NMFS statistics for the Period 10/01 to 10/13/2005 compared with the Period 12/11 to 12/30/2003. This report ranks tied for **4th** with February 1 to 13, out of the 21 report periods for 2005. **18 categories have gained in price**, 2 category paid less, and 1 category was Not Available for comparison. The 18 categories that paid more ranged from +20 cents to +\$1.20, +6.3 percent to +95.7 percent more. The 2 category that paid less was -20 cents, -10.0 percent.*